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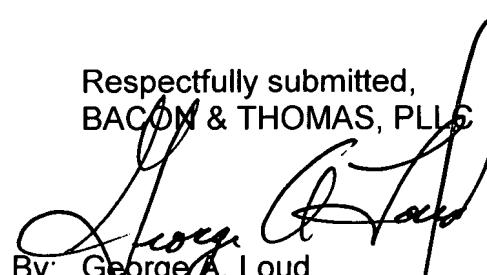
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Title (cover page) "OR" should read - OF -.

Column 12, line 8 (claim 12, line 4) "COD" should read - CCD - .

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